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FOR FURTHER ACTION
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Applicant

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1. This opinion contains indications relating to the following items:

- ☒ Cont. No. I Basis of the opinion
- ☐ Cont. No. II Priority
- ☐ Cont. No. III Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability
- ☐ Cont. No. IV Lack of unity of invention
- ☒ Cont. No. V Reasoned statement under Rule 43bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement
- ☐ Cont. No. VI Certain documents cited
- ☐ Cont. No. VII Certain defects in the international application
- ☐ Cont. No. VIII Certain observations on the international application

2. FURTHER ACTION

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Continuation No. I

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Basis of the opinion

1. With regard to the **language**, this opinion has been established on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed.

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Reasoned statement under Rule 43bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. Statement

Novelty (N)	Claims 1-9	YES
	Claims ----	NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims 1-9	YES
	Claims ----	NO
Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims 1-9	YES
	Claims ----	NO

2. Citations and explanations:

The subject matter of the documents cited in the search report refer to different methods of controlling reverse data rate transmission in a mobile communication system. None of said documents discloses a method of controlling a reverse data rate by a mobile station of a mobile communication system supporting a H-ARQ system comprising the new steps with respect to the contents of the grant message as recited in claim 1 of the present application.

Thus the subject matter of claim 1 meets the requirements of novelty and inventive step.

The subject matter of claims 2 to 9 can be considered to be novel and inventive by virtue of dependency.

Industrial applicability is given for all claims.

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